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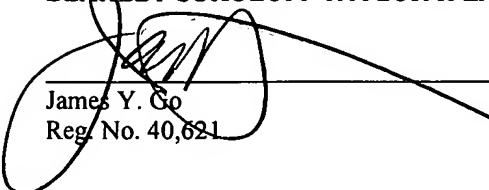
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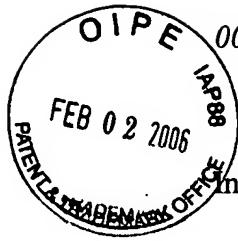
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, the Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.